Mr. E. K. Kuripe: ഈ സ്ഥലത്ത് ഒരു വൈദ്യശാല ആവശ്യമാണെങ്കിൽ സംഗതി ഗവണ്മെൻറിനെ ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: ഈ സംഗതിയിൽ വേണ്ട അന്വേഷണങ്ങൾ നടത്തിവരികയാണ്.

Grants to Siddha vaidya hospitals.

76. ***Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Ayurveda Department has recommended to Government hospital grants to any Siddha marma vaidyasala; and

(*b*) if so the date on which and the vaidyasalas with reference to which such recommendation was made?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi (*a*) Recommendations made to Government by the heads of departments are confidential.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Assigning disafforested lands for Agricultural purposes.

77. ***Mr. E. K. Kuripe**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they propose to assign by disafforesting from the reserve an area two miles wide on either side of the Neriamangalam-Pallivasal road with a view to protect the roads and to improve agriculture?

Mr. P. Raman Pillai (*Conservator of Forests*): No.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*): May I know from Government whether they would consider this question of assigning lands on either side of the Neriamangalam-Pallivasal Road?

Mr. P. Raman Pillai: That question has been considered.

Tenders in the Forest Department.

78. ***Mr. E. K. Kuripe**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether after returning on the same date the deposits of tenderers other than the lowest tenderer for the removal and transport of timber to depots as per the notification of the Forest Department it is usual to give the contract to the rejected tenderer without publishing a second notification, and if so, the reason for that procedure?

Mr. P. Raman Pillai: No. It is not usual to give the contract to the rejected tenderer without publishing a fresh notification.

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